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In re application of: **Eleftherios RODOUSAKIS, et al.**  
Application No.: 10/612,108  
Filed: July 2, 2003  
For: **CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT TO CONNECT TWO FLEXIBLE TANKS OF AN AIRCRAFT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

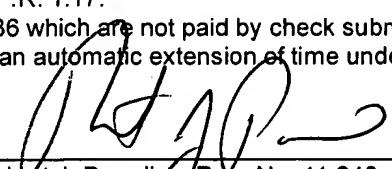
- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
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x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$
x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$
+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
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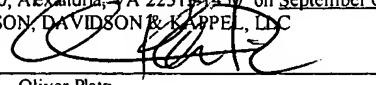
- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other: **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited references, Search Report of EP 03 014894.4 and brief translation thereof**
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other: **Fee for IDS**
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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